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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 2, 2005

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 011

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, March 16, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 30, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from May 16, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following:

Apple Juice 12/46 oz. 14, 280 cases

Note:

- (1) Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- (2) All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- (3) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.
- (4) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (5) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).



- (6) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 011
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN


ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
002	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
004	KANSAS CITY	MO		952	_____
005	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
007	KANSAS CITY	MO		952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
008	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	521	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
010	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	324	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO		3,808	_____
012	KANSAS CITY	MO		952	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,280	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				14,280	
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 Contracting Officer

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